1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA 4 5 MELVIN M. HUDSPATH, Case No. 3:20-cv-000638-LRH-CLB Petitioner, 6 **ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO** v. 7 **EXTEND TIME (THIRD REQUEST)** KYLE OLSON, et al., 8 Respondents. (ECF No. 44) 9 10 11 This habeas matter is before the Court on Respondents' motion to extend the deadline to 12 file and serve their answer to the Third Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 13 U.S.C. § 2254 ("Petition"). (ECF No. 44). Previously, the Court extended that deadline to January 14 3, 2023. (ECF No. 43). Respondents moved for a third extension before that deadline expired, 15 arguing that they need more time due to their counsel's caseload. (ECF No. 44 at 2). Counsel 16 seeks an additional 30 days to effectively respond to the Petition, up to and including February 2, 17 2023. The Court finds that good cause exists to extend the deadline a third time. 18 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondents' Motion for Enlargement of Time to Answer Petitioner's Third Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Third Request) (ECF 19 20 No. 44) is GRANTED. Respondents' deadline to file an answer is **EXTENDED to February 3**, 21 2023. 22 23 DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023. 24 25 26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 27 28